

First Sunday of Lent Worship - March 10th, 2019

Prelude		Nick Carlson
Welcome and Announcements		
Call to Worship		Kat Stoker
Leader: On these days of Lenten journey, People: Christ goes with us side by side.		
Leader: While we gather here for worship, People: May our lives be focused with praise and care.		
Leader: As we sing, pray and listen, People: May God's Spirit deep within us come alive.		
Leader: And may this time of worship, People: Be for us a constant guide.		
Leader: Now let us sing with joy and vigor, People: As we learn how to serve Christ more fully.		
Hymn of Praise	<i>Our Great Savior</i>	No. 63
Offering & Offertory		Nick Carlson
Doxology		
Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Circling through earth so all may grow. Vanquishing fear so all may give. Widening grace so all may live. Amen.		
Song of Praise	<i>Repent vs 1b 3,4 & 6</i>	
Prayers of the People		
<i>Children are dismissed to Junior Church</i>		
Anthem	<i>Lest We Forget</i>	Choir
Scripture	Luke 4:1-13	Henry Mackison
<i>The scripture can be found in your pew Bible on page 995.</i>		
Sermon	"The Temptations"	Pastor Mark Rambo
Closing Hymn	<i>Beneath the Cross of Jesus</i>	No. 239
Benediction	<i>Act Humbly – Love Completely – Live Differently</i>	
Postlude		Nick Carlson

First Baptist Church News & Events

Today:

8:30 am	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Table Grace - Feeding Ministry

This Week:

March 13 th	12 Noon	Women's Ministries in the Fireside Room
March 14 th	9:00 am	Bible Study in the Fireside Room
	7:00 pm	Choir
March 16 th	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast in the Fireside Room
	10:00 am	God's Little Blessings in the Library
	6:00 pm	Emmaus House



Flowers are given by Joni Carstens in honor of Dorothy Mead.



You are invited to — Explore our American Baptist regional connections on **Saturday, March 23rd**, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. (At the latest) Breakfast will be served!

At this gathering

- We will learn about our connections to the larger American Baptist family
- We will discuss what it means to be affiliated with a region
- We will explore our options for affiliation
- We will listen attentively to one another

And

- We will not vote on anything
- We will not push anyone into any group
- We will not debate or try to convince others as to what is "right"

Our goals are to clarify what regional affiliation means and to present the choices we have.

The ABW Meeting is this week on Wednesday, **March 13th** with Merletta Roberts, wife of Pastor Dave Roberts presenting the program: "Transforming: Through Humor/Clowning". Merletta and Dave are both clowns (no joke intended). They were part of a clown ministry for 15 years. It promises to be an interesting program – and all women of the church are invited. Bring a sack lunch, we will provide dessert and beverages.

Save the Date! for the Spring Clean-up Day Work Party: This will take place on **April 6th at 9:00 am.** There is much to be done and your help is needed and appreciated. More details will follow. Thank you.

NOTES

AMERICA FOR CHRIST OFFERING

Thank you for your generous giving to America For Christ during the month of March.
Currently our giving total is **\$75.00.**
Our goal is to reach \$2000.00 by the end of March

GIVING

January

Income \$23,254 **Expenses** \$26,436

Childcare: Will be provided in the nursery by Margie Johnson.

Children's Church for the month of March will be led by Amanda Mackison.

Children's Activities and Bulletins: Are located in the back of the sanctuary with a clipboard and coloring materials.

Hearing Devices: Are available from the ushers – please ask for assistance.

We Are Scent Free: Some people are allergic or sensitive to different scents so please be considerate of our congregation members and plan accordingly.

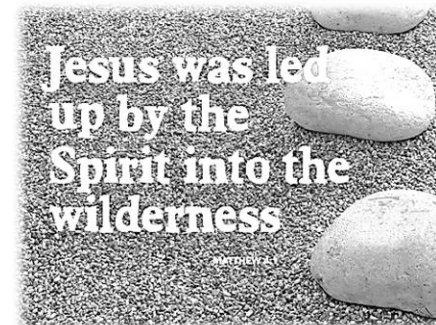
CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dave Roberts, Interim Pastor | Rev. Mark Rambo, Associate Pastor
Rev. Caroline Lehman, Visitation Pastor | Nick Carlson, Organist
Darrell Born, Choir Director | Lela DePaolo, Secretary | Gary Rogers, Caretaker

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



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